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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *ex rel.*,
STEPHEN A. KRAHLING and JOAN A.
WLOCHOWSKI,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERCK & CO., INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 10-4374 (CDJ)

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**JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER
TO AMEND THE SCHEDULING ORDER**

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2019, the Court set a deadline for dispositive motions;

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2019, the Court modified the dispositive motion deadlines so that dispositive motions were due by October 25, 2019, oppositions by November 26, 2019, and replies by December 20, 2019 (Dkt. No. 267);

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2019, the parties filed multiple dispositive motions (Dkt. Nos. 279-295);

WHEREAS, this Court's Policies and Procedures require that if a "responding party sets forth additional disputed material facts [in filing its opposition brief], the moving party shall, within 7 business days, file a response either admitting those facts are disputed, or contending they are undisputed and, as such, are not genuine issues to be tried," Judge Jones Policies and Procedures, Civil Cases D.3 (Dec. 2, 2016 rev.);

WHEREAS, counsel for the parties have conferred and request, based on the current briefing schedule, to move the deadline to respond to any additional disputed material facts filed in connection with an opposition brief to December 20, 2019 so that it aligns with the deadline for reply briefs.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereby stipulate and agree that, subject to the entry of this stipulation by the Court, the deadline for any party to respond to any additional disputed material facts in an opposition brief shall be December 20, 2019.

DATED: November 5, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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C. DARNELL JONES, II
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Date: November 19, 2019